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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Communicable Diseases—School Attendance of Children from Infected Households Who have Previously had Disease. (Reg. Bd. of H., Oct. 19, 1915.)

That other children in a family, in which a case of measles, German measles, mumps, whooping cough, or chicken-pox exists, be allowed to attend school, provided they have previously had the disease in question and can furnish evidence to that effect satisfactory to the health officer.

Diphtheria—Making of Cultures from Possible Carriers. (Reg. Bd. of H., Oct. 19, 1915.)

1. That cultures shall be made from the secretions of the nose and throat of all other members of the family who have been in contact with the one suffering with diphtheria, in the event effective isolation of the patient is carried out, and that no one be allowed to go and come from the quarantined house unless said culture from the secretion of the nose and throat is negative for diphtheria bacilli.

2. That upon the termination of the case, the school children of the family shall not be allowed to return to school until one culture from the secretion of the nose and throat is negative for diphtheria bacilli.

3. The health officer is enjoined to see that this regulation is carried out.

Slaughterhouses—Sanitary Regulation. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 28, 1915.)

1. That all pens or houses in which all cattle or swine are slaughtered for sale or offered for sale in the city of Columbia shall have suitable cement floors, so graded as to effect efficient drainage.

2. An area of sufficient size upon which offal is deposited shall be properly cemented and graded in the manner prescribed by the health officer.

3. A room properly screened against the entrance of flies shall be set aside for the care of dressed meats retained at the slaughterhouse.

4. Slaughterhouses or pens and all parts thereof shall be maintained and kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

Restaurants—Sanitary Regulation—Permit Required. (Ord. Dec. 14, 1915.)

The word "restaurant" as used in this ordinance shall be held to include all hotels and eating houses of every description.

SECTION 1. That any person, firm, or corporation desiring to conduct or operate a restaurant shall make application to the health officer for a permit. Said application shall be made on a printed form to be furnished by the board of health, and shall set forth the name or names of the applicant or applicants and the location of the building to be used as a restaurant. Upon the filing of any such application for a permit the